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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re  
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
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**PETITION TO COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(C)**  
**TO CORRECT FILING DATE**

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the above-identified application a 1.6(a)(2) filing date as of the "Date Stamped" on the "Express Mail" mailing label and to correct the date of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office accordingly. Specifically, the date of receipt of the application documents should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(2) Date and the Date of Receipt of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 should be changed from September 25, 2001 to September 26, 2001.

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- Exhibit A: Letter to the Assistant Director for Patents, Box Patent Application, with Express Mail certificate indicating a mailing date of September 26, 2001;
- Exhibit B: Express Mail Label, indicating a stamp date of September 26, 2001, (the "Date In" date of September 25, 2001); and
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This Petition is being filed promptly after the below named attorney for the Applicants became aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had accorded a filing date other than the USPS deposit date.

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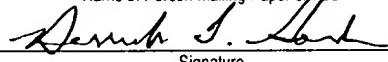
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS, Yasushi KOBAYASHI and Soh OHZAWA,  
inventors:

- (1) Specification (36 pages, including 12 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (17 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (51 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (4 references).

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